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allow him to receive Lindsey. This visitor had suggested that the chief justice of the United States appoint President Wilson's renounced board of arbitration.

Judge Lindsey was excused after he had submitted a mass of black-bordered letters the said he had received, and numerous affidavits and statements.

Nels Johnson, a Denver citizen, soon realized that he had intended to serve Lindsey in his association with the members of the Denver branch of the Victor-American Trial committee, that conditions there were better than in the western union cities from which he came four years ago. The very advanced members, from \$1 to \$2 a day, insisted he was indifferent as to the employment of a checkbookman. He believed he was right, could not from the more westward. He had been eleven years in the United States and was un-Americanized.

NOTED TRAVELER AND EDUCATOR TO LECTURE

Dr. Fought Brilliant Student
and Talker, Will Be Heard
at the High School Auditorium
Tomorrow Night.

M. W. Fought, representative of the national bureau of education, who is taking a survey of rural schools in New Mexico for the government, is expected to arrive in the city this evening with State Superintendent of Schools N. S. White.

Dr. Fought has taken school surveys in Belgium, Germany, Denmark and other foreign countries, in lectures at the high school auditorium tomorrow night. It is not exactly part of his work to lecture on the earliest colonization of the state, city and county superintendents he has consented to make an address here.

Dr. Fought is a brilliant orator, as well as a learned man. His address is certain to be one that will linger long in the minds of those who hear it. Dr. Fought will doubtless charm an audience in Santa Fe for two hours with the business of trade he has over seen.

PERSONALS.

District court will end in the federal building for this term not later than the end of the present week. Justice Pope has announced that there will be no more trials after the Oscar Zaleski white slave case. The judge has laid plans to be away from here by the 19th.

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TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon. Hearings on the water power site leasing bill were continued before the lands committee.

The banking committee considered rural credits legislation.

The commerce committee worked on the administration act, or buying a merchant marine.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a.m. Passed a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 23 to December 29.

The naval committee resumed hearings on the naval bill.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was debated upon the floor.

**NURSE INDICTED
FOR MURDER OF
TEXAS BREWER**

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14.—Miss Hilda Burmester, a trained nurse, was today indicted charged with the murder of Otto Koehler, millionaire president of the San Antonio Brewing Association, here on November 31.

Koehler was shot at Miss Burmester's. Miss Burmester was found kneeling beside him, hysterical and bleeding from a deep gash in her left wrist. She sold the first in self-defense.

**JAPANESE BUDGET
SHOWS BIG DECREASE
IN NATIONAL REVENUE**

Toysa, Japan, Dec. 15 (UPI)—The budget for 1915 which shows an estimated expenditure of \$56,660,000 (\$27,000,000) and a decrease of the revenues of \$40,500,000, is now before the house of representatives for consideration.

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YEAR'S CROPS HAVE VALUE OF CLOSE TO 5 BILLIONS

Principal Farm Products while Largest on Record in Output, Bring Twenty Million Less Than 1913.

**\$4,945,852,000 ARE
THE EXACT FIGURES**

Minor Crops and By-Products Bring Total Value of Farm Output of Year Very Close to Ten Billions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,945,852,000, the department of agriculture announced today.

The value of crops follows:

Corn, \$1,762,588,000; Winter wheat, 2,675,623,000; Spring wheat, \$275,001,000; All wheat, \$73,630,000; Oats, \$429,431,000; Barley, \$163,302,000; Rye, \$27,168,000; Buckwheat, \$12,582,000; Flaxseed, \$12,540,000; Rice, \$21,849,000; Potatoes, \$198,609,000; Sweet potatoes, \$41,224,000; Hay, \$728,668,000; Tobacco, \$101,411,000; Cotton, \$13,612,000; Sugar beets, \$27,958,000.

In addition to these crops other farm products, such as minor crops and animals and animal products will bring the year's total close to \$5,750,000,000 as the value resulting from the efforts of husbandry.

Other details of the crops:

Corn Production, 2,672,584,000 bushels; acre yield, 25.8 bushels; December 1 farm price, 33.7 cents.

Winter wheat Production, 684,980,000; yield, 19.8; price, 28.6.

Spring wheat Production, 266,927,000; yield, 14.8; price, 98.6.

All wheat Production, 351,917,000; yield, 16.8; price, 88.8.

Oats Production, 194,963,000; yield, 23.2; price, 48.

Barley Production, 194,963,000; yield, 23.2; price, 48.4.

Rye Production, 42,779,000; yield, 34.1; price, 32.4.

Potatoes Production, 405,921,000; yield, 189.2; price, 88.9.

Sweet potatoes Production, 58,524,000; yield, 92.8; price, 72.9.

Hay Production, 26,973,000 tons; yield, 1.4%; price, \$11.12.

Tobacco Production, 1,024,678,000 pounds; yield, 349.1 pounds; price, 28.

Cotton Production, 15,866,000 bales; yield, 257.2 pounds; price, 6.8 cents per pound.

Sugar beets Production, 5,147,600 tons; yield, 19.6 tons; price, \$5.13.

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Hundred and Thirty Thousand Shares Change Hands in the First Hour of Trading in Wall Street After Strings Are Removed.

New York, Dec. 15.—Open trading in all shares listed on the New York stock exchange, subject only to two restrictions, was resumed today for the first time since the exchange was closed on July 20 last.

The big speculative and railroad issues held the world over, which were transferred to yesterday afternoon from the restricted to the unrestricted list, subject to minimum prices, opened with an upward swing and within the first few minutes of trading made gains of 1% to 4 points over the quotations of July 20. Then came a heavy selling onslaught.

The opening pace was too rapid to be long maintained and trading diminished before the end of the first hour, although 120,000 shares changed hands in that period. Of this amount Steel contributed almost 15 per cent with relatively light declines in other favorites.

For the balance of the morning the movement was dull and distinctly downward. In fact, by midday nothing remained of the opening gains.

The French reports characterizes as "pure invention."

Berlin (via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 15).—The official press has today given out the following:

"The Turkish cruiser *Mihiret* (formerly the *Ussau*) has been bombarded by British."

"Vienna newspapers report a mutiny in the army besieging Przemysl. Several battalions are said to have been sent away in letters."

"The Turkish official bulletin says that the large cruiser *Sultan Selim* (the *Göreme*) bombarded Lutsk on December 10, setting fire to the city. The Russian land batteries returned the fire without success."

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"In East Prussia there is nothing new."

"The French yesterday made fruitless attacks at various points. Their attack on our position southeast of Ypres failed with heavy losses to the enemy. A hostile act in the region northeast of St. Omer was repulsed, as well as an attack north of Verdun, with heavy losses to the attackers."

"In the neighborhood of Aix and Apremont south of St. Michael, the French tried four times to storm our positions, but in vain. A renewed hostile advance from the direction of Flirey, which is northeast of Toul, failed."

"In the Vosges the battle is still proceeding. We took 300 prisoners, recapturing the village of Steinbach, west of Senneval."

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French Official Statement

Berlin (via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 15).—An official report given out at headquarters last night said:

"The French have made weak attacks against our position between the Meuse and the Vosges but these were easily repulsed. There were no important events on the west front in East Prussia or in South Poland. Our operations in North Poland are developing."

"French physics react weaken the bowels will lead to chronic constipation. Bowel Regulates operate easily, 2¢ a box at all stores."

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BELGIAN BANKERS AGREE TO PAY THE WAR INDEMNITY

Paris, Dec. 15 (1:35 p. m.)—Telegraph from Berne, Switzerland, the correspondent of this Haven News agency says the Cologne Gazette has published a statement to the effect that a group of Belgian bankers has agreed to pay in ten installments the remainder of the war indemnity imposed upon Belgium.

The city of Brussels has decided to bear the latest contribution, amounting to 45,000,000 francs (\$9,000,000), for the maintenance of the enemy's troops in additional taxes to be levied until June 3, 1915.

Colorado Millionaire Dead.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 15.—R. H. Beegs, millionaire, merchant and owner of Colorado City, a suburb of San Diego, Cal., according to a telegram received by his business partner, C. W. Cross, here today, Mr. Beegs was widely known throughout the West. He was secretary of the board of Denver university. He also was the head of a large drygoods business with several stores in Colorado. Mr. Beegs was 70 years old and came to Colorado in 1881 from Cass county, Illinois, where he was born. He made his home in Denver.

GERMAN PUGHT Mysterious Supplies.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Agents of the department of justice, working here, informed the *Examiner* today that the German acting consul, Baron E. H. Von Shuck, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandler supplies were bought for shipment to Valparaiso aboard the American steamship Olsen and Mahoney. Clearances for the vessel was refused and the cargo unloaded.

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miles west of the main Russian position at Repriles.

The Army Messenger states that the Austrian army in Galicia expects that a division of Turkish troops will be sent to its assistance.

**GERMANS ADMIT RETREAT
OF TROOPS BEFORE WARSAW**

Berlin, Dec. 15 (Via London, Dec. 15, 5:15 p. m.)—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communiqué issued on Friday at army headquarters. In statement follows:

"The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mysla, in the direction of Czernowitz, has to re-occupy its old positions owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy."

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chi reports.

"Southeast of Cracow we continued our offensive. We took several German guns and machine guns and made about 2,000 prisoners."

"Not one man, nor one gun, nor one machine gun there has fallen into Russian hands."